



*Collapsed home in Kalapana following a magnitude-6.1 earthquake on June 25, 1989. USGS photo.*

## Hawaii's "Big" Earthquakes

**Tuesday, October 14 ♦ 7:00 p.m.**

**Sciences and Technology Building – Room 108 (Lecture Hall)**

**University of Hawai'i at Hilo**

Near corner of Nowelo and West Lanikaula Streets

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### **Big earthquakes pose an ever-present danger to Hawaii.**

But, what is a "big" earthquake—and how can you keep safe during the next one? Join **Paul Okubo**, a seismologist with the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, as he presents an overview of damaging earthquakes in Hawaii, including current theories on where and why they occur and what you can do to best protect yourself when they happen. He will also talk about the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Great Hawaii ShakeOut, an earthquake awareness and preparedness event that takes place on October 16, and how you can participate in it.



